

State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Conference Call Minutes Sunday, January 10th, 2021

[8:00 PM – 9:19 PM] - All Members – Statewide

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:02 PM.

Present: V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, B. Kelly, I. Hanson, K. Jones, K. Hesselink, K. Castillo, K. Huntington, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Wilson, S. Koh,

Absent: J. Piazza, K. Chugh, S. Drey, T. Loudon

I. Welcome & Announcements

II. Guest Speaker: ACEs 360

At 8:06 PM, our guest speaker, A. Dencklau from ACEs 360, talks about the organization she represents and about how adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) affect youth in Iowa and what you can do to help yourself or others who have experienced ACEs through social and emotional support.

III. Service/Legislative/IDEA/Public Affairs Updates

At 8:27 PM, Legislative Affairs Chair, W. Keck standing in for K. Chugh, gives updates Legislature starts tomorrow! Check the website for more information and to be able to track bills.

At 8:31 PM, Service Chair, S. Koh, gives updates

There's a folder to see service project ideas, lot of opportunities on the service calendar, and S. Koh has been planning service ideas for SIYAC

At 8:32 PM, IDEA Chair, B. Kelly, gives updates

Sent the letter to the Davenport Synagogue, translating policy manual into Spanish No Public Affairs Chair updates.

IV. Committee Updates

At 8:34 PM, Education committee head P. Bassuk gives updates

They are making supplemental documents to the position statements, looking for a Sponsor.

A. Moorlach motions to approve community sponsor, second by I. Hanson, passes unanimously.



At 8:37 PM, Human Rights committee head A. Moorlach gives updates

Outreach to legislators, getting a sponsor, using previous connections and advocacy to make headway.

At 8:38 PM, Health committee head L. Glenn gives updates

Working to get a sponsor, bill to support by Rep. Peterson to support, looking for community partner.

At 8:39 PM, Environmental committee head I. Hanson gives updates Finding a sponsor

At 8:39 PM, IYC Liaison K. Kalathur gives updates

IYC is continuing to contact legislators and get sponsors, a committee is working on a podcast too about issues related to elections and voter suppression

At Time PM, AMP Liaison A. Albers gives updates

No real confirmation on legislative agenda yet, but working on other projects too

V. DHR Updates

At 8:43 PM, T. Mosley reminds people to sign up for legislative prep day, highly encouraged. Email K. Powell by TUESDAY to participate in the international event. Also T. Mosley plans on holding vibe sessions to just chill and do homework and listen to music just as a group. At 8:50, W. Keck explains virtual legislative prep day, committee breakout rooms and what we will do at them, etc. YOU NEED A SPONSOR BY THE SECOND WEEK OF SESSION.

VI. Good of the Order

At 9:03 PM, W. Keck opens for Good of the Order discussion

At 9:17 PM, I. Hason motions to approve 12/20 minutes, second by L. Roarick, passes unanimously.

At 9:18 PM, L. Roarick motions to approve Expert Sheet, second by P. Bassuk, passes unanimously.

IV. Public Comments

No public comments.

VII. Adjournment

At 9:19 PM, the call was adjourned.